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HOUSE BILL PROVIDES 5 BILLION DOLLAR BOND ISSUE; UNITED STATES STARTS AN IMMENSE "FOOD DRIVE"

140 Perished In Munition Disaster

Camden, N. J., April 11.—In a heated argument in a restaurant at noon today Frank Miller, 46, shouted:

"It's a damn lie that the Germans blew up the Eddystone plant. I know the person who did it. It was a girl."

Judge Lloyd, at a table nearby, sprang to his feet, and calling Judge Franks and ex-Judge Garrow to his aid, started for Miller, who ran out of the restaurant. At his boarding house he closed and locked the door, but the pursuing party broke it down and seized him. In his trunk were found maps of nearly every bridge in south Jersey. He was committed without bail pending action of the United States officials. Miller was born in Germany, but served as an American officer in the Spanish-American war.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 11—Most reliable estimates early today placed the death toll of the Eddystone munitions disaster as high as 140, many of the victims having died terrible deaths during the night at the various places in Chester used as hospitals. More than 150 are now placed in the list of injured, although an accurate count is next to impossible. It is feared that there may be still other dead in the ruins, and a minute search will be made for additional bodies today, now that the fire has subsided.

Work of identification progresses slowly. Although many bereaved relatives have identified loved ones as their own, scores left the morgue and hospitals in despair. Most identifications were made by means of finger rings or other trinkets. It was utterly impossible to identify by bodily marks. Scores of bodies were so charred it was impossible to ascertain even their sex.

In the Chester morgue alone there are still 105 bodies yet to be claimed. Friends of the dead were let in during the night by twos and threes and laid down the rows of sheet-ensveloped forms laid in as careful precision as the rows of death-dealing shells that killed them. Fathers, mothers, sisters and friends slowly scanned the bodies, moving from form to form. The horror was so great that many were moved beyond the stage of tears. They merely walked along, with pallid faces, stamping over each form proceeding onward in their vain search. Two or three women fainted, but for the most part there was a grim and horror-stricken

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The Young Lady Across The Way



The young lady across the way and the protocol copy possible way and she's sure that they're gradually learning how to make paper and other things, such as straw hats.

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REAR ADMIRAL WILL DEFEND THE COAST



WAR TABS

CAMPAIGN AGAINST SLACKERS

New York: Suffragists threaten to post sentinels at the city clerk's office to discourage girls from marrying "slackers" attempting to avoid draft.

BOY SCOUTS TO WORK

New York: An army of 210,000 Boy Scouts is signed up today to raise gardens and distribute information for garden raisers to help feed the nation at war.

READY FOR WAR DUTY

New York: Fifteen thousand applicants seek jobs as deputy sheriffs for war duty. Sheriff Smith will select a reserve army of 10,000.

LUKE AVIATION

Chicago: Aviation is the branch of war service most in favor with Chicago's young men. In one day two hundred and thirty signed up for instructions.

MANY "SPY" TIPS

Chicago: The United States bureau of investigation has employed a special telephone operator to receive "spy tips." They have come in at an average of one every five minutes. Fourteen automobiles are being used in running down all clews.

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WILL IT COME TO THIS?

Chicago: War will result in American women wearing trousers, says Mrs. Mary O'Reilly, of the Women's Co-operative League of the United States employment service. She predicts they will wear them while doing men's work and will get the habit.

HAIG'S CRIMP IN GERMAN LINE REACHES DEPTH OF 5 MILE EAST OF ARRAS

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES

AFIELD, April 11.—Field Marshal Haig's crimp in the German line reached a depth of five miles east of Arras today.

With this sweep forward the strength of the British offensive increases with each battering of the enemy line. The push today was pressing along the entire fifty miles of battlefield.

The Canadians hold on Vinny ridge, of bloody memory, grow stronger each hour despite desperate efforts of the enemy to dislodge them. Counter-attack after counter-attack was repulsed during the night and today. Through the whole forest covering the northern slope of the ridge today British patrols were actively pressing on. From a message today from Consul Frost at Queenstown, a Norwegian fireman died. Consul Hurst at Barcelona sent added details of the torpedoing of the unarmed American liner Seward. All aboard were saved.

BIG GAS FLOW

Williamsburg, Ky., April 11.—What is said to be the best gas well in Kentucky was struck on Wednesday on the Rays' farm one mile from here. The flow is reported to be one million feet an hour.

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BRAZIL BREAKS WITH GERMANY CHILE, URUGUAY, MEXICO NEUTRAL

OHIO FRAUD CHARGES ARE HELD UP

Washington, D. C., April 11.—Government prosecutions of election fraud cases in many states have been completely halted by the supreme court decision sustaining demurrers to election indictments in West Virginia and Rhode Island, the department of Justice declared today. The principal cases affected are in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, although pending cases in other states have also been halted.

NOW HE'S IN "HOCH"

Cincinnati, O., April 11.—Edward Jacobs, 41, was sentenced to thirty days in jail by Municipal Judge Spiegel today when patrolmen testified Jacobs shouted "Hoch the kaiser."

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CHARLESTON, W. VA. GETS ARMOR PLATE PLANT

Washington, April 11—The new government armor plate and projectile plant will be located at Charleston, W. Va. Announcement to this effect was made by the navy department today.

English Foreign Secretary Coming To Washington

London, April 11.—Foreign Secretary Arthur J. Balfour is about to leave for Washington on a special mission, according to official announcement today. During his absence Lord Cecil will act as foreign secretary.

Lord Robert Cecil's duties as minister of blockade will be handled by one of his subordinates during Balfour's absence.

Want Hollweg Dusted

Amsterdam, April 11.—A dispatch from Berlin today says the Deutsche Volkszeitung reports that the conservatives are endeavoring to raise a fund of several million marks to be spent in operating newspapers urging the removal of Bethmann-Hollweg as imperial chancellor.

BANDITS GET MUCH LOOT

Napoleon, O., April 11.—Auto bandits entered business places at ion. Enough dynamite to blow up Okolona and Florida early this morning and escaped with nearly \$400 worth of loot.

losses in the great spring offensive to date have been far less than the minimum anticipated. British artillery in its concentrated fury of discharge literally turned the ground the Germans held into a muck. It was the same story over again that was first told when the Germans started their retreat. The terrific hell of shell-

Sobbing, Noted Singer Renders Patriotic Air

London, April 11.—Reuter's Rio Janeiro correspondent announces that Brazil has severed diplomatic relations with Germany. Brazilian interest in Germany will be taken over by Switzerland, the correspondent adds.

Washington, April 11.—Much of the uncertainty as to Latin America's attitude in the war between the United States and Germany was cleared away today by definite advice that Chile and Mexico will remain neutral and increasing indications that Guatemala and Peru will join Cuba and Panama on the side of the United States. Brazil has already broken relations with Germany, according to unofficial reports.

The decision of Chile, the first of the American republics to announce her neutrality, caused some surprise among officials here. In many quarters it had been expected that she eventually would break with the Berlin government, but would postpone her decision until advised definitely of the course of Argentine and Brazil, the other members of the influential A. B. C. group in South America. What effect her stand will have on the smaller nations of the continent is a matter

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In Congress

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WASHINGTON—The house naval committee today reported favorably on a bill giving the president authority to take over all ships in time of war. The bill, reported unanimously, gives the president power similar to that recently given him to seize all factories in time of war. Bills were also favorably reported giving each representative and senator additional appointments to Annapolis naval academy for one year, permitting naval reserve recruits to be trained on land stations and raising the age limit for officers in the naval reserve from 36 to 50 years. The last bill was framed to permit officers on commercial ships to join the reserve.

WASHINGTON—The army appropriation bill carrying about \$78 million for the maintenance of the regular army, passed the senate today.

WASHINGTON—A joint resolution authorizing the president to call for one million volunteers was introduced in the senate today by Sherman, Illinois. The resolution provides the first levy to be 500,000 men.

Guardsman Attacked By Three Strangers

Fort Madison, Ia., April 11.—A militiaman guarding the Mississippi river bridge here was attacked early today by three men, who escaped after knocking the soldier unconscious and stabbing at him, the knife cutting letters in the guardsman's pocket, but not wounding him. The militiaman, B. Ward, of Fairfield, was found by other national guardmen, who were attracted by three shots he fired.

Spanish Ship Sunk Without Warning

Paris, April 11—The Spanish steamer San Fulgencio was sunk without warning, according to stories told by her crew today. All were safely landed at Nantes.

The Fulgencio is a steel screw steamer of 1,553 tons, owned by the Cartagena Navigation company and registered at Cartagena, Spain.

Cincinnati: Recruiting officers look for a big rush to the colors today. Three pretty actresses at noon will kiss the first ten men who volunteer to enlist.

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back, British artillery had made their positions a horror; a shambles; sea of hummock earth, pock-marked by craters.

German prisoners today led back behind the lines declared the British fire was so cyclonic that many of their officers fled for their lives at the first titanic outburst. The terrific hell of shell-

ducked towards us, holding up their hands. They were hungry, tired and nerve-shattered by their experience.

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5 REELS OF ROYAL ENTERTAINMENT

MOVIE

At The Arcada

An all star program is offered today at the Arcada. The headline attraction is another two part chapter of "The Purple Mask," the thrilling Universal serial recently released. Tonight's chapter is No. 10 and is entitled "The Garden of Surprises." It has been rightly named for a number of sensational surprises take place in the beautiful garden. William Shay, Jane Gail and William Welch feature in the Laemmle drama "Broken Hearted." "Mule Mates" is a special Joker comedy featuring Gale Henry and William Franey with the Jower mule.

BIRTHS

Twin daughters, who have been named Louise and Luella, and who weighed seven pounds each, were born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Hill of 1808 Dexter avenue. The mother is 19 and the father of the twins is only 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schmidt, of 1311 Union street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter who was born Tuesday. Mrs. Schmidt before marriage was Miss Lillie Rowlins. The father is a steelworker.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Compton of Pond Run are the parents of a baby daughter.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Cooper of near Friendship.

Honor Roll.

Honor roll of the South Portsmouth graded school, primary, intermediate department, for the eighth month:

Grade II—Sarah Bell Campbell, 90%; Elsie Hinkle, 92%; Lillie Burns, 90%.

Grade III—Herbert Rollins, 92%; Helen Edgington, 91%; Robert Reis, 91%; Jewel Osborn, 90%.

Grade IV—Muriel Brown, 94%; Kathern English, 92%; Raleigh Pitts, 92%; Owen Stone, 92%; Eugene Cooper, 90%.

NETTIE MILLER, Teacher, South Portsmouth, Ky.

11-ct-Weds.

Feast Of The Passover.

The concluding service in the celebration of the "Feast of the Passover" will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Jewish Temple, Third and Washington streets, Rabbi Solomon Freehof, of Cincinnati, will conduct the service as well as the regular services Friday evening and Saturday morning.

Virginia Headling of Grandview avenue, is seriously ill with pneumonia. She is a daughter of Charles Headling, an N. & W. fireman.

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"Other Side" Can Dress and Go Forty Miles While the Church Is Putting On Her Stockings.

Takes Hard Work To Win In Religion, Says Billy Sunday

New York, April 11.—Continuing the patriotic movement which began on Sunday at the opening of his three months' revival in this city, the Rev. Billy Sunday yesterday conferred with leaders of the preparedness movement. He took luncheon with John D. Rockefeller, Jr., at the latter's residence, 19 West Fifty-fourth street. Major General Leonard Wood was another guest at the luncheon, and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt came in before it was over and remained in conference for some time.

At 3:30 p. m. he met the ministers of the 268 churches co-operating in his campaign, to talk over the details of the drive which the evangelist and clergymen are to make together to save souls in New York. But it was not only the co-operating clergymen who had gathered to hear the baseball revivalist; the galleries were full of women and many interested persons were on the floor.

The meeting opened with Rev. Rodheaver, leader of the Sunday choir, was not present, and Ma' Sunday waved her arms to

bring the crowd of singers into the same rhythm. Then Sunday himself stepped forward, expressing appreciation of the work already done by the co-operating churches, and said: "We expect you to help us just as we shall help you."

"I want to ask you to lay aside your preconceived opinion as to how this work ought to be done. Whenever I go I take my method,

with me just the same as I take my haircut and my clothes with me. It may be that on some things you'll disagree with me, just as I'll disagree with you on some of your methods. But I'll have grace enough to keep quiet and I hope you'll do the same.

"You can't win in religion without hard work any more than you can win in war. You can't grow a crop lying in the field under the shade of a tree sipping lemonade through a straw and saying, 'Oh, ain't it hot!' All the suggestions we have to offer about the conduct of an evangelistic campaign have been forged on the anvil of experience, and that beats your theories to a block. God has always been

pleased to work through human agency. God could convert people on the summit of the Alps mountains 400 miles from anybody if he felt like it, but he prefers to work through men."

"You need to be livened up," he said. "The other gang can get up and dress and go forty miles while the church is putting on her stockings." Then he introduced Miss Frances Miller, in charge of the work among office and store girls, and Mrs. William Asher, who has charge of the work among factory girls, laundresses, nurses, and girls employed in homes. They asked for more women workers to cover the office buildings, and this moved Sunday to say:

"The Lord seems to be up against it for volunteers, just like the government. They tell me seventy men were recruited here in twenty-four hours. At that rate Emperor William could have whiskers down to his knees and the war would be over before they had a hundred thousand."

Sunday was jubilant at the reception which New York had given him on the opening day.

"I wish there were a million more words in the dictionary," he said. "Then maybe I might pick out enough to tell you had glad I feel. The newspapers are the Bible of a good many people, and what they see there looks good to them."

Women's and Misses' Silk Dresses



A beautiful selection which we purchased at a special low price

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Shades of rose, tan, gold, gray, green and Copen with white, black and navy blue besides a good assortment of fancy stripes and plaids too.

It's the best Dress Buying Opportunity we have ever presented because of the superb style, splendid materials and good workmanship on each garment. Be first to choose yours.

New Assortment of Character Hats

The unusually heavy selling of Character Hats last week for Easter depicted our assortment, but today brings to us a large and choice new line of the very latest styles that these designers have produced. To attempt a description of this varied collection is impossible.

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The women who have had trouble in the past to obtain a proper fitting suit in extra sizes will surely be pleased with the extraordinary showing of these new stout models.

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Pretty Parasols are here in abundance for your choosing

NEW BOSTON

The Sewing Circle of the Christian church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Pollard of Rhodes avenue. The evening was spent in needlework and social chat, after which lunch was served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Chas. Stricklett of Rhodes avenue next

Tuesday evening. Marshal W. L. Davis of Grace street, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is better.

J. S. Riges of Rhodes avenue is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Work is progressing rapidly on John Caulley's new home in Glenwood addition.

F. G. Taylor of East Rhodes avenue, who is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism is improving.

Three houses on East Rhodes avenue, being built by Mrs. Elora Trace are nearing completion.

The W. O. W. will meet Thursday evening at the Davis hall.

Miss Bessie Yeley of Wait's Station, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thurman Emory of Harrisonville avenue, returned home, Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert York received word from her sister, Mrs. Mary Harsha, who has been spending the winter in Florida, saying they were enroute home in a machine.

W. M. Brisker, contractor, has completed the work on the new store room for Frank Ennett, grocer, of East Rhodes avenue.

Ell Johnson, steelworker of Stanton avenue, New Boston, stepped off a moving street car at Vine and Rhodes avenue, New Boston, about nine o'clock Tuesday evening and was thrown to the paved street. Four of his front teeth were knocked out and he received numerous lacerations about the face. Dr. A. D. Mills attended him.

Hus Sold House.

Charles F. Conners, N. & W. conductor on the Cincinnati division of the N. & W. has sold his house at 1917 Seventeenth street to Emmett Oaks, a foreman in the employ of the N. & W. Mr. Conners also expects to build a brick residence on his lot on Robinson avenue. The deals were closed by P. W. Kilcoyne.

In Franklin

G. H. Rein, local representative of Burroughs Adding Machine company, made a business trip to Franklin, Ohio, Wednesday.

Move Gasoline Station

The gasoline filling station in front of the Dice building on Fourth street, is being removed to the front of the H. J. Wendelken and Son building, on Grant and Grandview avenues.

given him on the opening day.

"I wish there were a million more words in the dictionary," he said. "Then maybe I might pick out enough to tell you had glad I feel. The newspapers are the Bible of a good many people, and what they see there looks good to them."

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Branch Of Navy League To Be Established In The City

With a membership of more than forty in Scioto county, the first steps toward establishing a permanent branch of The Navy League of the United States, were taken Tuesday evening, when members of this patriotic organization met at the Public Library and elected temporary officers.

James W. Bannon was selected as chairman; Miss Ruth Thompson, vice-president; Mrs. William H. Schwartz, secretary; and Mrs. H. Clay Murfin, treasurer. Another meeting will be held shortly, at which final arrangements for the Scioto County Branch will be made.

A publicity committee was named at this meeting. The committee comprises: Mrs. Mark W. Selby, Mrs. William H. Schwartz, Guy Thompson and W. M. Thomas.

Every man, woman, boy and girl in the county can in some manner help the United States government through becoming a member in the Navy League. This organization, which comprises citizens of all walks of life, from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico, and from the coast of Maine to California, expects

to assist the government in the stupendous task of preparing the defenders of these United States for war.

Suitable quarters in the downtown district will be selected and headquarters opened. The members of the Navy League will assist in distributing government literature, in interesting young men to enlist, and any other activity that will help Uncle Sam.

Plans are already under way to organize women's clubs for the purpose of knitting jackets, socks, making bandages and other things needed by recruits and enlisted men.

Mayor H. H. Kups will be assisted in arranging for the big patriotic mass meeting to be held Thursday, April 19.

There are between forty and forty-five members of the Navy League in the City of Portsmouth. These members expect to raise this number to several hundred within a few weeks.

Every man and every woman who will give a small portion of their time to the government will be asked to become enrolled in the League.

Big Crowd Enjoys Mr. Gilliland's Talk

A well-filled house greeted Mr. W.

D. Gilliland at Manly church last evening when he lectured on "My Travels in South America." The lecture, which was illustrated by stereopticon views, was interesting and instructive, and the people of Manly appreciated very much Mr.

Gilliland's kindness in giving them such an entertaining evening.

By request, the religious and mission-

views were shown depicting scenes in many of the principal cities large

buildings, churches and schools.

of Argentina, as well as pictures of the life, habits and costumes of the people. The scenes climaxed with a view of the gigantic statue, "The Christ of the Andes," which stands

at the back of my head.

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duced to

the

Pharmacy, helped me and two

boxes fixed me up in fine shape.

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This was the first of three lectures

"Coming Age" will be given by Dr. C. E. Chandler on Monday evening, April 23.

Preceding the lecture last evening the Minute Men held their monthly meeting. Supper was served at 7 o'clock by a section from the Ladies' Aid Society. Following the splendid supper a few matters of business were transacted and reports were heard from the different departments, after which the men went in body to the auditorium for the lecture.

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Brazil Breaks With Germany

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ter of much speculation.

Mexico's decision, on the other hand, caused no surprise and is regarded certain to have little influence with her sister republics.

Reports that General Carvajal was softening to a distinct pro-

German attitude have not been credited by officials here and neither have they believed widely

circulated stories that he was preparing to ally himself openly with Germany. Information as to his

decision reached the state department informally today and a pro-

clamation of neutrality is expected

after the Mexican congress meets April 17.

As the largest South American nation, Brazil's influence on the other republics of the new world is expected to be second only to that of the United States.

Officials here professed to be ignorant of the purpose of Peru as announced in press reports, in sending a naval officer to Wash-

ington "on a special naval mis-

sion," but it was taken as a sign

that opinion in that country was

crystallizing in favor of bellige-

ncry.

Official advices from Guat-

atemala left little doubt that the

proclamation of martial law there

was a preliminary to a break with

Germany. Under suspension of the

civil law the Guatemalan govern-

ment can take drastic steps in

controlling what might other-

wise be a serious situation pre-

sented by the large German popula-

tion.

Rio De Janeiro, April 11.—General

public rejoicing greeted an-

nouncement today of Brazil's for-

mal severance of diplomatic rela-

tions with Germany. In many cir-

cles, however, the view was ex-

pressed that the republic should

actually enter the war. Several

newspapers today began a bitter

attack on the government, de-

manding the resignation of For-

eign Minister Muller because of

Muller's German descent.

Montevideo, Uruguay, April 11.—Uruguay formally announced her

neutrality today, but declared her

"adherence to and endorsement of

the principles enunciated by Pres-

ident Wilson." An extra session of

the Uruguayan congress was called.

Munition Disaster

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determination not to be overcome.

Victims were mainly residents of

this section.

Two suspects of the plot were arrested early today at the Pennsylvania station at Chester, by department of justice officials.

Their names were withheld.

The two men bought tickets for Philadelphia, went out on the platform, but let the train go by. They had been under surveillance by officials who immediately nabbed them. Sufficient evidence of their connection in the plot was found to warrant taking the men to Philadelphia for further examination. It is thought that further arrests will be made during

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refund.

The territory northeast of St.

Quentin is being swept clean of Ger-

man forces.

(By United Press War Expert)

New York, April 11.—Vinty

Druggist Tells How To Stop Indigestion

Recommends to Stomach Sufferers a Real Remedy

ing the day.
Work will be continued today along three lines:
Further identification of the dead.
A more careful search through the ruins for additional bodies.
A most rigid investigation into the cause of the disaster.

Federal, state and county officials are co-operating in running down all clues that have bobbed up. It is practically the unanimous belief of detectives and other officials that the destruction by force digestion of the food was the result of a carefully laid plot.

Scores of employees who were not victims of the tragedy have told the story that warnings were passed around last week saying: "Don't come to work Saturday or Monday." Most of them laugued at the idea, but it is known that a good number took the hint even to an additional day, and thus avoided death.

A significant statement was made today by Basil Green, inspector for the Russian government in the pellet department. Green declared that the explosion occurred in the loading room where there was no powder or shells. He was badly hurt and was taken with other injured to the Sixth Regiment armory. While lying on his cot he told the following story:

"I was standing near one of the tables when suddenly from under the door of the loading room there came a bright glare. Then in another bright light, and I and everybody fell to the floor. I got to my feet but fell down again.

"There was no powder in the loading room and no fire; nothing but cases of empty shells, maybe ten or fifteen car loads.

"There was a heavy iron door between the loading room and the pellet room, and immediately with the first glare from under the door, the door was blown off and then came the second burst of light, just as I turned to see what caused it.

"It was awful. Men and women were falling all around me. I tried when I got on my feet, to help some of them, but did not get far before I fell and lay there until some one carried me out."

Germans Hungry

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feier related today that his brigade had taken 2,000 prisoners. One of his company commanders which took a complete German ridge, prize of the Canadians in the Haig spring offensive, was still more firmly clenched in the fist of the British blow at the German line today. Battlefront dispatches, official and unofficial, gave hint of a tremendous effort by the German commanders to dislodge the British from this position of dominating strength. They likewise indicated complete success by the British in repelling those attacks and a hint of the titanic given out at the state department today and complete up to April 3. Since the German war zone went into effect on February 1, more than one-third of the vessels sunk have been neutral, and a large number of other neutral vessels have been terrorized into staying in port.

No estimate is available of the number of lives lost on neutral transportation facilities are available.

The problem of supplying the allies with food—a gigantic one—is being worked out in practically every department of the government. Millions of acres of land, not now under cultivation, are to be immediately put into use. Hundreds of ships will be built to carry foodstuffs to Europe. German and Austrian ships taken in American ports will be hastily repaired for use.

The fleets of the United States, France and England will co-operate in safeguarding the delivery of the precious supplies to European ports.

Farmers, agricultural experts and farm students are being mobilized as "soldiers" of the commissary to carry on the "bread and butter war" against the Central Powers.

And while these supplies go forward to keep up the strength of the allied fighters in the European trenches, America is to build up and train her manhood later to relieve her fellow fighters and drive home the victory.

This will probably be six months hence—but it may come sooner.

It is probable, however, that no word will be sent out from this country when the first expedition starts for Europe. For purposes of precaution it is probable the people of the United States won't know their men are on foreign battle fronts until the men arrive.

Congress opened the fifth day of the war with the big revenue bill. Debate will start tomorrow and the measure is expected to pass the house by Friday night or Saturday.

The bill calls for a \$3,000,000,000 bond issue, \$1,000,000,000 of which will go to a loan for the present.

Mobilization of foodstuffs and providing means by full navy co-operation for delivering them at the ports of England and France, is to be the extent of America's physical effort, now.

Meantime, hundreds of thousands of men will be trained for action on European fronts as soon as they are fit and as soon as the

U. S. Destroyers Block An Effort To Smuggle Arms Into Mexico

San Diego, Cal., April 11.—An other plot of Villista sympathizers to smuggle arms and munitions into Mexico from the United States has been frustrated by the seizure of a schooner loaded with munitions by two United States destroyers, according to information here today. The schooner was fired on several times by the American warships and her captain ran her on the beach in an attempt to escape. His attempt failed and the swift ships of war rapidly overhauled her and took off a considerable quantity of ammunition and several thousand rifles.

Navy and department of justice officials declined to discuss the matter today, but it is understood a report has been made to Washington.

According to the story, the Villistas paid \$1,500,000 for 25,000 rifles

and 4,500,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, which was to be loaded by

schooners at some point on the Pacific coast and delivered at sea to a tramp schooner. Having had knowledge of the plot, the American destroyers have been on the lookout for suspicious vessels. Seizure of the schooner occurred two days ago, it is said. The destroyers saw the vessel running close to the shore and southbound. They fired a shot across her bow as a signal to stop, but she went on. The destroyers then took up pursuit, firing several shots at her before the schooner's captain beached his vessel. The fact of the captain and crew of the schooner is not known, but it is supposed they were taken on board the destroyers as prisoners.

Berlin, (Via London)—April 11.—"Repulse of British attacks with heavy losses to the enemy," on both sides of the Arras-Cambrai road, was reported in today's official statement.

"Yesterday afternoon," the war office said, "the British on both sides of the Arras-Cambrai road attacked with strong forces after violent artillery preparation. They were repulsed with heavy losses.

"Since early morning there has been fresh fighting between Arras and Cambrai and also between Bapaume and Queant."

"From Vailly to Rethiers artillery firing is increasing daily," the report added.

"Between Bapaume and the Cambrai road and to the Oise there were minor day engagements," the report continued.

NEARING TO REMAIN ON UNIVERSITY STAFF

Toledo, O., April 11.—Professor Scott Neuringer is to remain on the staff of Toledo University. His conditional resignation, handed to the trustees several weeks ago because of criticism of his pacifist utterances, was rejected by trustees last night by a vote of five to four.

STARS AND STRIPES WILL SOON BE IN ACTION ON FRENCH FRONT

Paris, April 11.—The American uniform and the Stars and Stripes will soon be seen in action on the French front. The war office today decided that the La Fayette air squadron, composed almost exclusively of American aviators, in the future will be permitted to wear the American army uniform. On their airplanes will be painted the American flag.

Railroads Discuss Plans For Rapid Shipment of All Necessities of War

Washington, D. C., April 11.—Plans for rapid shipments of foodstuffs, other war material and military forces of the country were discussed in a secret session of railroad officials and representatives of the Council of National Defense here today.

Forty-five representative railroads heads were in the session with Daniel Willard, chairman of the transportation division of the council.

The possibility of the government temporarily taking over the water lines of certain large roads and several small rail lines for military purposes was discussed.

The United States civil service commission notified Chairman Campbell, of the Ohio commission, today the government plans this step as the result of Campbell's recent offer to War Secretary Baker to place Ohio eligible lists at disposal of the government.

Columbus, O., April 11.—Clerks, stenographers and typists who have passed Ohio civil service examinations, may be asked to volunteer for government service at Washington.

The writer on board the Delaware, said: "I am quite well. Have no letter from you lately. Crossed our wires sentences, 'I have been wounded.' 'I have been admitted to the hospital, but now recovering,' etc.

The card contained 10 messages calculated to thrill sweethearts. The sentences are all deadly matters of fact.

WOMEN TAKING PLACE OF MEN

Toledo, O., April 11.—Call for women to serve in positions formerly occupied by men has been made by the Toledo Railway and Light Company. It has been impossible for the company to obtain enough men. Many are leaving to enlist in the army and navy. The first women to apply will be placed in the car cleaning department. The school to train women to operate cars is being started.

Federal Probe of Grain Advances Start

Chicago, April 11.—Federal investigation of the spectacular advances in wheat and grains the past ten days and alleged manipulation on the board of trade were started here today by the federal grand jury.

The government will seek to determine whether the concerted action of six of the largest grain operators was the cause of the large fortunes they amassed by the record leaps in prices. Thirty-five brokers were summoned to turn over information regarding trades of J. Oden Armour, James A. Patten, Wm. Martin, A. J. Lichtenstein, Arthur W. Cutten and the Armour Grain Company.

Patten, Cutten and Martin are planting.

Further it has been agreed to provide issuance of \$2,000,000,000 in one year treasury notes against added tax receipts planned as a war measure.

The senate doubtless will not delay long with the bond bill and within a week or two at the latest, the measure should be a law.

Patism and politics apparently are linked in a move to prevent selective conscription according to friends of that plan today. They attributed a growing sentiment in congress against the administration army bill largely to pacifist propaganda.

Army men are surprised at the delays which the congress permits at a critical time and abominated at the sight against a plan recognized by all military men as equitable and efficient.

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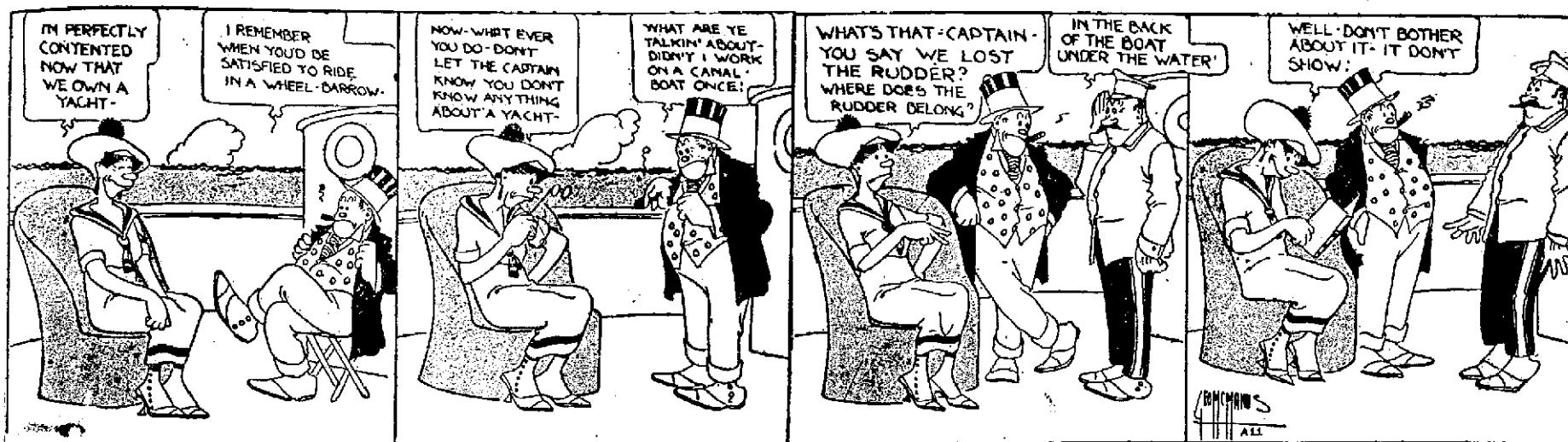
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Five More Applicants For Navy and Three For Army.

Portsmouth Shows Loyalty; Co. K At Full War Strength

Brisk recruiting continues at three recruiting stations. Thirteen recruits were reported for Wednesday.

T. J. Costello, in charge of the naval recruiting station, post office, closed up Wednesday afternoon and returned to the main

branch at Chillicothe. Before leaving, Mr. Costello stated that he expected to recommend a change of the Chillicothe office to Portsmouth and added that he would like very much to come to Portsmouth to live.

Five applications for enlistments in the navy were received Wednesday. The new men, who have volunteered their services, are: Edward Freyley, Greenup,

Ky.; P. J. Mitchell, 422 Chillicothe street; E. Craft, Sciotoville; William Pemberton, Sciotoville, and Wiley Dehart, 713 Ninth E. Lewis.

Three applications were received Wednesday by Sergeant Campbell, in charge of the United States army recruiting station. The men are: Paul Johnson, Torch Light, Ky.; William H. Griffith, Hanging Rock and Clem McGowen.

The new men secured by Cor-

Church Efficiency Campaign

Resinol Surely Heals Sick Skins

When you know physicians have prescribed Resinol for over 20 years in the treatment of eczema and other itching, burning, scaly skin eruptions, and have written thousands of reports saying: "It is an regular prescription for itching," "Resinol has produced brilliant results," "The result is sure and marvelous in case of the worst cases of eczema," etc., etc., doesn't it make you feel, "This is the treatment I can rely on for MY skin trouble!"

When Resinol Ointment touches itchy skin, the itching usually stops and less begins. With the aid of Resinol soap, it almost always clears away sores, ringworm, pimples, or other distressing eruption quickly, leaving the skin clear and healthy. Sold by all druggists.

Use Resinol Soap regularly and you will be astonished to find how quickly it softens and cleanses the pores, and leaves the complexion clear and fresh.

Where Women Go

The Atlas Co.

406
Chillicothe
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HERE ARE THE NEW

Spring Suits

in all the popular shades, authentic styles, decidedly under-priced for WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Ladies and \$16.95
Misses
Suits at

made of dependable quality of all wool poplins in all the new Spring shades, pleated models with stitching, semi-tailored with pockets and belts, the kind that have the appearance of youth.

SPRING COATS \$16.95

SILK DRESSES \$12.50

We offer you coats that are worth a great deal more. The kind that have the distinction of being the very latest in men's serges, poplins and flannel cloth.

New sport dresses, khaki kool patterns, taffetas, satins and silk faille, most of these we bought to sell at \$15.00 and \$16.50. Special for two days \$12.50.

NEW SHIPMENT OF WAISTS ARRIVED TODAY



**GIRLS! ACT NOW.
HAIR COMING OUT
MEANS DANDRUFF**

25-Cent "Danderine" Will Save
Your Hair and Double Its
Beauty.

Try This! Your Hair Gets Soft,
Wavy, Abundant and Glossy
At Once.

Save your hair! Beautify it! It is only a matter of using a little Danderine occasionally to have head of heavy, beautiful hair soft, lustrous, wavy and free from dandruff. It is easy and inexpensive to have pretty, charming hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, luster and an incomparable gloss and lustre, anything as you will you can not find trace of dandruff or falling hair but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is the only sure hair grower—destroyer of dandruff and curer for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

Mr. Waller Visits Branch

Mr. Clark Waller, of the Waller Bros. Stone company, has left for Bowling Green, Ky., in the interest of that company which has a branch quarry in Bowling Green.

THEATRICAL
At Iris Theatre

Have you been to the Iris theatre this week to see "Our New Minister" which the Patti McKinley Players are presenting? It is one of the best plays yet presented by this excellent company and their house has been filled during the past two days.

Starting tomorrow matinee the company will offer the greatest of all war dramas "The Girl Left Behind Me" which was originally produced in all the larger cities by David Belasco. In this play several members of Co. C will be seen in action.

Next week will begin the sixth week of this company here and two more great plays will be presented. On Monday and Tuesday as a special feature between the acts Mrs. Vernon Castle will be seen in the wonderful picture play "Patin". Monday afternoon there will be a special free matinee starting at two p.m. Come out and see the first of this wonderful picture. Friday will again be the big country store night.

At State Meeting

Mrs. Belle Stewart, of River City W. O. W. Circle No. 94 and Mrs. J. T. Hobstetter, of Elm Grove W. O. W. Circle, are attending the State W. O. W. Circle Convention in Lima. The delegates will return home Thursday.

Buenos Aires, April 11—Argentina today formally "recognized the justice" of America's declaration of a state of war against Germany, but announced her strict continuance as a neutral.

The announcement showed clearly that while Argentina maintained her present status as a neutral, she had not decided as yet on a future course.

The formal decree announcing Argentina's policy contained this statement:

"In view of the causes which induced the United States to declare war on Germany, the justice of this resolution, because it was due to violations of principles of neutrality contemplated by the rules of international law, which were considered

as definite gains of civilization."

From the highest source today, it was learned that Argentina intends strict continuance of her neutrality unless either side violates her rights."

Despite preliminary rumors, the actual publication of the decree dumbfounded every body in Buenos Aires. Allies and their supporters here were pleased, but skeptical of the genuineness of the government's friendship.

Argentine citizens were gloomy over the announcement, considering that England's threat of a coal embargo, in reprisal for the ban against the export of wheat from Argentina, had "sandbagged" President Irigoyen into his course of attempted placation.

They credited Irigoyen with attempting to avert the coal embargo without rescinding the wheat embargo order. Freedom of export for this grain would, it was said, create a grave situation in Argentina, because of the scarcity of the crop.

Leaders figured today that Argentina was neither neutral nor unneutral. The prediction was widely voiced that the republic would speedily be involved in the war.

Simultaneous with his proclamation President Irigoyen ordered federal intervention in Buenos Aires province to supplant Governor Urdarte on account of his disaffection toward Irigoyen.

Session Will Meet
An important meeting of the Session of the Second Presbyterian church will be held tonight after the Wednesday evening prayer service. Every member of the Session is urged to be present.

ALSPAUGH
Porch Swings bolted together, will not pull apart.

"War Conferences" Between U. S. Allies To Be Held

Washington, D. C., April 11.—A series of "war conferences" will be held from time to time between the United States government and representatives of the Entente allies both in this country and abroad, it was learned today. These will have to do with mutual co-operation between England, France and the United States toward safeguarding shipments of foodstuffs and other supplies to Entente ports. As the war proceeds the conferences will take an even broader shape, providing means of physical co-operation on a large scale, it is believed.

Conferences between United States and Entente officials on tentative plans have been going on for some time. "Full co-operation" was under contemplation, according to an official statement by the navy department several days ago. This is now underway and will continue throughout the war.

NUX IRON PEPSIN and SARSAPARILLA—Effective Combination.

As comprised in Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peppermint Pills, these valuable remedies possess unequalled health-value, for the alleviation and cure of a long train of ailments common among our people.

In these days of rushing and pushing, beyond the endurance of even the most robust, nearly every man and woman needs and must have the aid of the health-giving powers of this combination of medicines to support and sustain normal health tone. If it is not supplied, the depletion of the blood and the broken-down nerves will soon give way to permanent invalidism and ruined health.

The very best remedies for blood-purifying and nerve-building are found in Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peppermint Pills. You know well the great tonic properties of iron. They are much increased and improved in this combination—Hood's Sarsaparilla to be taken before meals, Peppermint Pills after meals.

By GEORGE McMANUS

Boy Scout News

At the noon hour Wednesday the Selby factory dining room six Boy Scouts gave exhibitions in elementary first aid work, showing how to apply bandages. They also gave other different demonstrations in first aid work. Saturday in four store windows Boy Scouts will give exhibitions of first aid work.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

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Refrigerators, Kitchen Cabinets, Eggs, Linoleum and Davenport. 2-12



There Is A Quaint Charm

about Adelaide Gage that wins for it unprecedented popularity. It is cleverly trimmed with grosgrain ribbon and a curled quill. The colors are a tasteful harmony of Sand and Brown.

ADELAIDE GAGE is one of the Gage pattern hats received each week. Come in and see this model.

Mrs. Anne Reis, 1005 Gallia Street

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, trouble, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 40.

Does anyone want to adopt a little chubby, blue-eyed baby boy or girl? If so, phone Miss Hilda Strong, superintendent of Hempstead hospital. Miss Strong says she has two perfectly lovely little babies to give away to some one who is willing to adopt them. The little girl is 4 weeks old and the boy arrived only five days ago. Those interested please phone 550 and ask for Miss Strong.

AN OLD-TIME FARMER.

Dear Dolly—Please advise me how long the Panama Canal is from one end to the other. Thanking you,

A READER.

The canal is about 50 miles in length from the Caribbean Sea to deep water in the Pacific ocean. The distance from deep water to the shore line in Limon Bay is about 4 1/2 miles, and from the Pacific shore line to deep water is about 4 miles; hence the length of the canal from shore to shore is approximately 4 1/2 miles. The channel ranges in width from 300 to 1,000 feet. The average bottom width of the channel in this project is 610 feet, and the minimum depth 41 feet. The Gatun Dam along the crest is 3,000 feet long, including the spillway, or about 1 1/2 miles, and 21,000 feet wide at its greatest width.

MISS DOLLY WISE.—Can a young man who is his widowed mother's sole support be compelled by Uncle Sam to serve in the war which is now on?

SOCIETY

MISS MARY AND THOMAS PURSELL entertained this afternoon with a sewing party in honor of their cousin, Miss Marjorie Pursell, who will soon be married to Mr. Ralph Sullivan, of Columbus. The guests included sisters and cousins of the bride-to-be: Mrs. James W. Bannon, Jr., Mrs. Earl Pursell, Mrs. F. B. Kehoe, Misses Helen, Sarah and Mary Purdum. The afternoon was spent in needlework, after which the hostesses served dainty refreshments.

Denver Smith, 21, of Portsmouth, and Georgia Conway, 21, of Jackson, were granted a license to marry in Jackson, Monday.

A DAILY READER.

Williamson, W. Va.—Miss Dolly Wise—I would like to hear from young girls in Portsmouth and surrounding towns. My address is

SAM STEALIS,

Box 156 Williamson, W. Va.

Dear Miss Wise—If Miss West End will use Spire deodorant powder for disagreeable odors on armpits and feet, I think she will be pleased with the results. It can be bought at most any drug store.

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Box 156 Williamson, W. Va.

Dear Miss Wise—I am a girl 13 years old. There is a boy friend that would like to take me on the boat excursion, and my parents don't want me to go with him. Do you think it would be any harm to go, as my larger sisters would go with us?

BLUE EYES.

You would be committing a wrong by disobeying your parents.



You'd not buy a 'squeezed ORANGE—
then why a ground coffee—For much of the goodness is gone from both—

Golden Sun Coffee
Is Not Ground

It is cut by an exclusive process that retains every bit of the goodness and the full mellowed flavor of finest coffee beans, and it is clean—all coffee—no dust or chaff. It pours clear, strong, rich and satisfying diffusing an aroma of wonderful goodness. Gives more cups to the pound than a ground coffee. Sold only by grocers at a modest price, no premiums go with Golden Sun.

THE WOOLSON SPICE COMPANY
Toledo, Ohio

"A Minute a Day Makes Lily Skin"



How Stage Beauties Do It.
Simple Secrets That Never Fail.
"It Is Almost Unbelievable What Can Be Done to the Complexion in a Few Days" Says the Stage Favorite, Valeska Suratt.

By
VALESKA SURATT

YESTERDAY I mean just that—one minute a day to make your face look younger. You know that even your friends will hardly know you to be the same person. There is no secret about the method. There is no doubt about the result. The secret is that the result will be all you reasonably expect. All it requires from you is the desire to do it. You can have this beauty, dear girl, if you really want it. First, lay aside everything else you have been using for your skin. Get them all off now. Next, get rid of the dirt from the drug store and mix it with two tablespoonsfuls of glycerine with a half pint of water. That is all there is to it. You can have this beauty, dear girl, if you really want it. The woman in your class, the little girl for her own complexion. You'll be one of the happiest women in the world when you get this result. I have tried this myself and the result is that the skin and purity of a rose. It all depends on you now, absolutely.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

MISS WORLDFIT.—My dear—I wanted to tell you I'm suffering with "hair roots" that never did or could grow hair. And you are wasting your time the same way. I never got any hair. I've tried all sorts of remedies and nothing has ever done anything, except that was used it always at the result. The same thing will happen to you. The hair will grow, the hair will fall off, and the hair will grow again never throughout it possible. This is one of the best remedies I have found. Take a small amount of hair root, boil it in a pint of water and add a dash of alcohol. Mix this, this makes over a pint of poultice and practice this on the hair roots. If you bought any of the so-called "hair tonic," you will be grateful to me for telling you about this.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

COUPON
This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc. plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

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Street and Number
Name
City State

MISS G. O. M.—I used to use soap and then oil to remove the wrinkles, but I realized it was a mistake. The oil in the oil slides up the scalp and hair roots, so I stopped doing it. If you want to remove wrinkles, use a soft cloth and a warm bath. You can also use a soft cloth and a warm bath.

MISS R. P.—Really, I only anyone who uses the usual prepared wrinkle

to ease my mind, and you must be the goat. In the first place, how is it that a person like herself, who shows such good sound judgment and discernment in many things, will allow such soft, mushy, absurd rot to appear in your column, as is frequently the case. I will be frank to state that many times I have admired your excellent judgment and good, wholesome advice given, but lo and behold, the very next article probably will cause me to leave your column in disgust. I am going to cite one article in particular, and if I had received a question of this kind, I would have had the questioner's head examined by an expert in head, softness, or a commission on fooleritis. I refer to that question in Tuesday evening's Times, where a very respectable young miss went out from her home in a state of dishabille, and some cruel, bad, wicked married man, had the audacious temerity to look at her, in a tone of voice that struck terror to her dear, innocent heart, and she flew to you for advice, wanting to know what to do, and you at once flew to the rescue, a la digne novel style, and advised her, I think, to throw sand in the bad, villainous, married man's eyes. Ye gods, what would the old veteran Horace Greeley say, and how would he say it, to see such stuff in a daily paper! I am positive poor old Beatrice Fairfax would turn green with envy if she could but see this new step in love-lorn affairs, for here is a case where Beatrice is out-beatified. For the love of Mike, now Dolly let your good sense prevail, and cut that wishy-washy brainstorm stuff.

HELEN BRIMSTONE.

Are you the "mean married man" who peeped? Really, now, I think you must have enjoyed that letter, since you spent an hour or two writing about it. I'll admit a few seemingly foolish questions do find their way into this column once in awhile, but they probably do not seem so foolish to the writers, who, like yourself, want to "use their mind" to the most delicate skin. It is easily applied and costs little. Get it today and save all further distress.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. A little cream, obtained at any drug store for 25c, or \$1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

The next meeting of the Dalton Auction Bridge Club will be held Tuesday afternoon, April 24th, at the home of Mrs. Russell Anderson, on Fifth street.

Miss Beatrice Nave, of San Diego, Cal., arrived last evening to visit

Mrs. Gertrude Schmidt and Miss

Teresa Kennedy, and to attend the

wedding of Miss Kennedy and Mr.

Norval B. Griffin, Wednesday, April 25th.

Class Number Five, Miss Letta Adams' class of Manly Sunday school, will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. E. Griswold, 1615 Eleventh street. The assisting hostesses are Mesdames Fritz, Geiger and Kemp.

Homer W. Fry, who has been in charge of the chemical department at the Whitaker-Glessner Steel plant, has been promoted to assistant superintendent of the open hearth furnaces. Mr. Fry came here about a year and a half ago and has made many friends since coming to Portsmouth.

Miss Gertrude Schmidt will enter

Saturday afternoon at her home

on Gallia avenue, as an anti-nuptial

favor to two brides-to-be, Miss Marjorie Pursell, fiancee of Mr. Ralph Sullivan, of Columbus, and Miss

Teresa Kennedy, fiancee of Mr. Norval B. Griffin.

Mrs. Joseph Stern has returned

to her home in Cincinnati after a

visit to her parents here. Mr. and

Mrs. Felix Haas, of Fifth street.

Mrs. Louis A. Minega, of Cin-

cinnati, has returned to her home

after a few days' visit at the home

of her sister, Mrs. Walter Weier,

1814 Baird avenue.

Mrs. H. D. Wehrly and two

children arrived Tuesday from

Cincinnati, and are located at 1536

Seventh street. Miss Nellie Hy-

land, sister of Mrs. Wehrly, came

with her.

(Continued)

Joe Kerrigan, C. Jeffries and

Clarence Geswein were among the

Portsmouth boys attending the audi-

torium drama last evening.

Miss Emerson Arnold, Newton

Jackson and school friend, William

Rogers, motored to Port Clinton Mon-

day to attend a dinner given by the

young people of Portsmouth. Emerson

Arnold remained over night as

the guest of his cousin, Judge Harry

Ball, leaving Tuesday morning for

Columbus.

CALMING.—There's no excuse for

any good druggist not having the

right kind of skin lotion.

That's why I'm giving you this

secret.

MISS SUPREME.—The red spot on

your upper lip is caused by the burn-

ing of the superfluous hair removers you

use. Afterward don't use such pro-

ducts again. Use astringent lotions

to help heal the skin.

MISS N. O. R.—No, I can't promise

that anything will develop

the blemish in every case, but I will

try to help you.

This is the best way to make twelve or

more of those marvelously effective

washes.

MISS R. E.—Really, I only anyone

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BOWLING

Acting under unexpected orders to withdraw with reckless abandonment, the four mobiles, two teams started the ball to the line had some of the players buffeted rolling in the city bowling tournament and probably took quite a number of pins away from them. The Play House allies last night and the Gladiators from their did not set the alleys afame with their. Manager William Gableman of the Gladiators. The recommended Gladiators of Play House will prepare a schedule and in the meantime it is hoped to complete the five team schedule this week. The Gladiators and doubles will be rolled out on the first day, totaling 100, while the best the inspectors could do was 100. These two marks will probably be shattered more than once before the season is much further advanced.

Prof Prenger was the bright and shining star in last night's performance.

He had but one flat frame in the entire thirty and in that instance ran into a most difficult split. For accuracy it's first game could hardly have been improved upon. He did not make a double, but garnered a score of 105 and for consistency that is hard to beat. He came back with 101, getting a split in the sixth frame. Then he went wild, starting his last game with four strikes in a row and finishing with 102, which against new pins is some score. In all he totalled 675, giving him a nice start for the all events.

Sheridan, anchor man for the Gladiators, was second best, gathering 511. Lark of practice among the Gladiators was shown, at all stages. The players missed all sorts of spares, blowing single pins



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It isn't always the "size" of a shoe that causes a misfit. It's the make of the shoe, the material, the shape of it.

Your feet are "traveling companions" that carry you everywhere you want to go. They are valuable servants and expect to be treated well.

Easy, glove-fitting shoes are the greatest comfort your feet can have.

No matter what kind of foot you have, we'll fit it.

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JOIN THE LINE,
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We will pay \$100.00 for a name for our new Tonic Tablet. Offer open to all excepting employees of this Company. Send as many suggestions as you wish. There are no conditions, no restrictions excepting that every one must agree to abide by the decision of the Judges as final.

Contest closes May 1st, 1917. Get busy—suggest the right name and get the \$100.00.

Mail all suggestions to Name Contest Board, Care of The Sentinel Remedies Co. Cincinnati, O.

CHAMPION WELSH WANTS TO FORM OWN COMPANY

New York, April 11.—Freddie Welsh, heavyweight champion of the world, to-day West Point, Welsh wrote, "to whom the day seen in Germany, Welsh a few days ago breached the subject, have signed asking that he be allowed to create a new organization in America. Many boxers and other sportsmen and athletic societies are enthusiastic over the project. Welsh declares he wants to offer his services to the country for fifteen years. His wife and two children are Americans.

Several friends of mine, graduates

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If you are one of the many thousand victims of torturing

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ease away with liniments, lo-

tions, ointments, and local ap-

plications. Such treatment by

itself is not only futile and de-

void of results, but is a waste of

time, during which the disease is

getting a firmer hold on your

system.

Rheumatism is a stubborn disease. It is not on the surface, therefore you must not expect to be able to cure it with remedies applied to the surface. No one ever yet effected a permanent cure in this way, so why should you continue to suffer while relying upon treatment that has failed in thousands of cases?

The experience of others affl

ected with Rheumatism is your

best guide, and by following their

advice you can not only save

yourself untold suffering, but rid

yourself of a disease that will

eventually wreck your body and

leave you helpless. Almost every

victim of Rheumatism has practi-

cally the same experience. They

are so impressed with the pains

and suffering of the disease, and

are so anxious to get rid of them

that they have treated the pains

alone, and overlooked their cause.

They have rubbed with liniments,

lotions, ointments, and in an ef-

fort to get temporary relief, with

no chance of doing themselves

any permanent good.

Such was the experience of Mr.

Casper Bibb, of 2424 Tenth Ave.,

Bessemer, Ala., who writes to tell

how he found relief from this ter-

rible affliction. He says:

Our medical treatment is main-

tained for the benefit of the af-

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—Portsmouth Journal.

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Local Knights To Form An Escort For Visitors

Usually Friday, the thirteenth, is considered an unlucky day, but with Calvary Commandery it has always been a fore-runner of success.

On Friday, the thirteenth of this month, more than one hundred members of Hausselman Commandery, one of the best in the United States, of Cincinnati, will come to Portsmouth on a special train over the Norfolk and Western railroad, to attend the annual inspection.

A Cincinnati band of thirty pieces has been engaged by the Queen City Knights to make the trip. The River City Band has been secured by Cavalry Commandery.

The special train is expected to arrive at the N. & W. depot about three o'clock Friday afternoon.

Efforts will be made to have one hundred and fifty Knights in full uniform in line ready to greet the Cincinnatians.

A parade will be formed and will move south on Waller to Galia, thence to the esplanade, where an exhibition drill will be given by the Queen City visitors.

Promptly at six o'clock Friday evening a banquet will be served at the Masonic Temple, following which the Order of The Temple will be conferred upon a candidate.

John E. Williams, David E. Thomas and Ben G. Harris are on the parade committee. They ask

the Knights in the city to attend.

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In years to come, Thursday, April 19, 1917, will mark a memorable date in the history of the City of Portsmouth, for at this time the citizens, young and old, the poor and wealthy, will gather to make a public pledge of their loyalty and support to the United States of America and the administration.

Tuesday afternoon Mayor H. H. Kaps, acting in his official position, issued a statement, calling for a gigantic patriotic mass meeting, to be held on Thursday, April 19. Efforts will be made to have every man, woman and child in the city attend this meeting.

All Invited To Attend Meeting To Plan For Patriotic Rally

COMING TO PORTSMOUTH, O.**Dr. Albert F. Snell**
of Snell's Private Sanitorium of Cincinnati, Ohio, will be in Portsmouth, O., Two Days Only, Friday and Saturday, April 13th and 14th at the Manhattan Hotel.

The doctor treats all Chronic Diseases and Deformities of men, women and children.

Many cases might be saved from a dangerous operation by going under the doctor's treatment.

All Diseases of Men, Women and Children Treated

Cataract, Lung and Stomach diseases are given special attention.

If you have cataract or lung trouble go and be examined. The sick and afflicted should take advantage of the opportunity here offered. Go and have it forever settled in your mind. If your case is curable, he will tell you so frankly; if incurable he will give you such advice as to prolong life. No sick man or woman should fail to consult this specialist.

If you suspect anything wrong with you and want to get well, let Dr. Snell treat you.

If you have Rheumatism, Nervousness, Dropsey, Obesity, Swelling of the Feet or Hands, Liver Trouble, Paralysis, Heart Disease, Nervous Debility or any wasting disease or weakness, Sallow Complexion, Dizziness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Stomach or Bowel Trouble or Epilepsy, go and let Dr. Snell treat you.

TUMORS, Ulcers, Blemishes, Blood, Skin and Scalp Diseases, Piles and Hernias successfully treated.

Says East Is Awake To The War Situation

At a receiver's sale held at the principal buyers were George River City Lumber company Tuesday all personal property of the company was sold. The real estate will be sold today. The

Ice Cream and Bottling company.

Haggin Estate Is Valued At \$20,000,000

New York, April 11.—The value of the estate of James B. Haggin, exclusive of his Elmhurst stock farm property in Kentucky, which is not taxable in New York, was appraised yesterday at \$20,614,761 gross and \$18,041,458 net. An affidavit filed with the report states that the value of the Elmhurst farm, including 8,900 acres, is more than 2,000,000. Mr. Haggin also owned real estate at Newport, R. I., where he died September 13, 1914.

His will gave \$3,575,297 to his wife, Margaret V. Haggin; \$3,715,297 to his son, Louis T. Haggin, received \$25,000 each.

EIGHT FAMILIES MOVE HERE IN SINGLE DAY

Are people moving to Portsmouth these days?

Just ask F. B. Winter of the wharfboat. He stated Wednesday that eight families

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MR. KEARNS' EXPLANATION

With his eyes cocked on the pacifist vote in his district Congressman Kearns voted in favor of a war declaration and then tried to sugar coat it by a fierce Bluebeard demand that after slapping the Kaiser on the wrist we run into our house, take up our knitting and have a pink tea party. We are sorry our congressman insists upon floundering around and making himself ridiculous. Surely Mr. Kearns is not trying to get into the class of which the Hon. "Bob" Switzer is such a shining example, though his dodging on the war question is very Switzer-esque indeed. If Mr. Kearns was opposed to war he should have voted against the resolution. If he was in favor of it he should not have clouded his vote by shifty evasion and subtle appeals to any class or element of our citizenship.

The Sixth congressional district of Ohio wants a man of courage and conviction on guard at Washington in these trying times. It may not always agree with him but, at least, it will respect him if he is straight out, square and honest in his attitude and his votes.

ACCORDING TO REGULATIONS

Senator Vardaman was roundly hissed, in a Washington restaurant, the other evening, because he did not rise when the orchestra struck up the national anthem, which let it be known, once and for all, is the Star Spangled Banner.

His explanation of his alleged lack of reverence is altogether sufficient and satisfactory. The orchestra was rendering a medley and from Dixie passed on without a break to the Star Spangled Banner and he was not mindful of the transition. Vardaman is from the South, he gallantly followed the fortunes of the Confederacy, through march and battle. When it struck up the strains of Dixie, what more natural than that he should have vision of the roar and smoke through which he and his brave companions who fell, blithely rode out to face death? What more natural he should fall into an abstraction that it would take moments for him to arouse from after another air was struck up.

The incident teaches one lesson. The national anthem should never be so irreverence as to be strung in with other airs in a medley. It should be played strictly and solely according to army regulations, which say "the national anthem shall be played through without repetition of any part not required to make it complete," and that neither it nor the national anthem of any other country shall be rendered as a part of a medley. The army has no power to enforce its regulation, outside of its own ranks, but good taste would compel general observance of them.

There is this point in favor of a drafted, as opposed to a volunteer army, beyond question it would be a war of the masses and not of the class. The draft takes in all alike, making no distinction as to individual or position.

The city safety department is going to lend a helping hand in the clean-up campaign. Rare opportunity to get rid of the old plunder in the house and the mess about the premises.

It may be interesting to get down The Tales of the Crusades. The British are in sight of Jerusalem.

The Terrible Turk must be "awful" sick. He has stopped lying altogether.

Can it be because the fighters think the bitter the deed that the battle front ever displays unusual activity on Sunday?

The two new buildings going upon Chillicothe street will improve the appearance of that busy artery and there will be no denial it needs the improvement.

An important business move, announced Saturday, indicates trade is moving up town. Which just makes us wonder what effect the building of the station out on Chillicothe street is going to have on the fortunes of the town.

Who said Cincinnati? There were 69 enlistments in the regular army down there, Saturday.

William J. Bryan has offered his services for war in any capacity the administration may want him. Why wouldn't it be a good idea to put him at the head of one regiment and Roosevelt of another and turn 'em loose in Belgium?

Fruit crop is going to be short, mighty short. More reason for planting that patch.

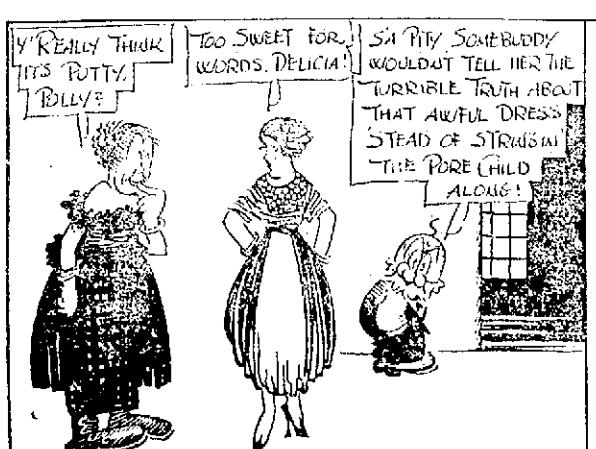
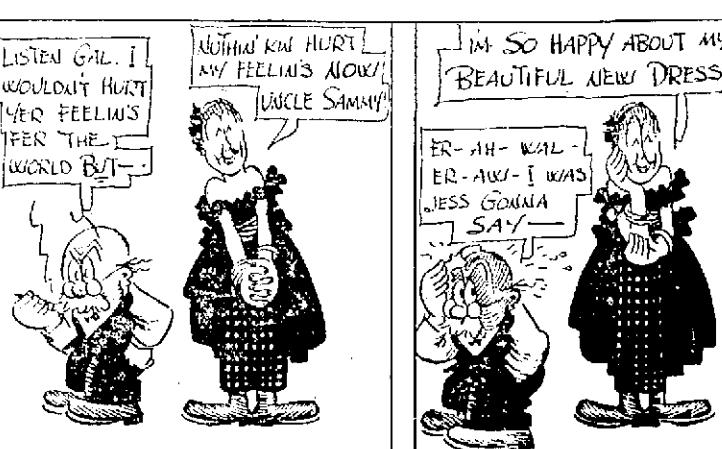
Among the other horrors of the war will be the man who knows just exactly how it ought to be done, but can never get the powers that be to agree with him.

Huntington is now sorely vexed with the automobile thefts. We tell you the day is coming when such offenses are to be penalized like horse thieving once was, hanging without the formality of a jury.

Plant, plant everybody. We can't produce too much; the danger is we may not produce enough.

Cuba and Panama have both adventured into the fray. The more the merrier and the sooner over.

Carry the glad news to President Wilson and Governor Cox. Over five hundred members enrolled in the Peerless Garden club.

POLLY AND HER PALS**Pa's Heart Won't Let Him Speak the Truth.****By CLIFF STERRETT**

NEW YORK DAY-BY-DAY
O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, April 11—
It was Easter morning.
And I was all full.
Of Easter eggs.
And looking for trouble.
Out on the sidewalk.
I ran into a fellow.
With a lot of bundles.
And upset him.
And it made him mad.
And he called me.
A cock-eyed, loose-eared.
Asiatic anteater.
Whatever that is.
And I determined.
To call his bluff.
So I said: "Is that so?"
Then I tried.
To cross the street.
And a taxi tried.
To hit me.
In the pistol pocket.
And the driver stopped.
And I ran.
And he started.
And I stopped.
And we zig-zagged.
Back and forth.
Until I crossed.
The Danger zone.
And reached the curb.
And the driver leaned out.
And yelled at me:
"How do you like the city?"
He thought I didn't.

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To All Gas Consumers

When using a gas range, if the flame blackens the utensil, it is because the burners need cleaning and adjusting. If the flame in the heating stove is yellow, it is due to the same cause.

If you are having any of these troubles notify us, and we will have a man call and adjust your stove.

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If their famous Marigold Cream does not do what they claim for it, it is a fragrant preparation, soothes and heals the chapped and irritated skin. One application before retiring will convince you of the great merit of this preparation. One trial will please and make a customer.

Try it after shaving, not sticky nor greasy.
The skin absorbs it all.

Price 10c and 25c

NEW PATTERNS
Have Arrived
McGarry, THE TAILOR, 821 GALLIA

Doc Kokos' KOLUMN

Old Glory
Dear Old Glory, with your field of blue,
Flying forever, steunich and true;
There's not a person in this land
That wouldn't die for a flag so grand.

We love you Old Glory, yes we do,
With your Stars and Stripes and field of blue;
And if we have to, we will fight
For your Old Glory, and stand in the right;
May you ever wave o'er the U.S.A.
Just as your waving o'er it today;
Three cheers for Old Glory, and long may she wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Leah J. Correll,
Portsmouth, Ohio.

The Usual Remedy

Bobbie had been studying his grandfather's face, which was very much wrinkled.

"Well, Bob," said the old gentleman, "do you like my face?"

"Yes, grandpa," said Bobbie. "It's an awfully nice face, but why don't you have it ironed?"

New York Times.

Baseball In Sculpture

One of the attendants at an art gallery is a baseball enthusiast, a fact he generally manages to conceal there, though it did come out once.

One afternoon a director came bustling into the room where this attendant was at the time, and demanded:

"How is it that Shakespeare's statue is standing on the pedestal marked Seal?"

"Well, sir," answered the attendant, "he must have got his base on an error."—Exchange.

The Wrong Pick

"I've picked a girl for you, my dear fellow, to go through life with you, who is a live wire."

"Ah, but my journey through life is via wireless."—Exchange.

Why He Was Polite

"I am very glad, George," said the teacher, "to see that you are polite enough to offer the oranges first to your little sister."

"Yes'm," responded George, "cause then she's not to be polite too, and take the little one."

How To Get Rid Of Stale Bread

"How do you get rid of your stale bread?" asked one woman of another.

"I simply hide it from my children," said the second housewife.

"What happens then?"

"They find it and eat up every morsel."

A Trying Pupil

"I'm very much afraid that Jimmy isn't trying enough," wrote an anxious mother to the teacher of her young hopeful.

"You're quite wrong," wrote back the tired teacher, "for I assure you that Jimmy is the most trying boy in the class."

Some Climber

"Does your new automobile climb a hill all right?" asked Jones.

"Oh, yes," replied Smith, "it can climb a hill all right; the trouble is it won't let it go at that. It's got a mania also for climbing trees and telegraph poles."

"Baby Talk" Rebuked

"Jack, look at the nice baby," said a mother to her three-year-old son, out for a walk. Jack looked as directed, then up at his mother, and said solemnly, "I call that a dog."

That's Why

"I wonder why they call this sun-faded furniture?"

"Probably because its sole mission in life is always to have a sharp corner sticking out where a fellow can bump into it in the dark."

Married**In Ironton**

Miss Nora Webb, of this city and Mrs. Copley, a shoeworker of Portsmouth, Saturday afternoon were married by Squire Neal. They will be at home to their friends at 346 Fourth street, Portsmouth.—Triontian.

In New Residence

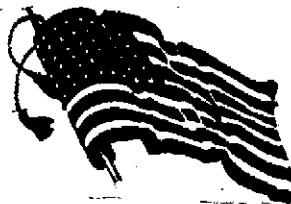
Uiram Mann, employed by the Portsmouth Solvay Company, has moved from 808 Second street to a room at the residence of Dr. H. A. Schirrmann, 805 Chillicothe street.

Has Office Job

Miss Callie Alcorn, of Buena Vista, who is staying at the Y.W.C.A., has taken a position in the office of the Gilbert Grocery Company.

Visited Home Folks

W. W. Weber, of the Crown Tailoring Company, has returned from a visit to home folks in Springfield.



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ELEVEN O'CLOCK

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE)

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1917.

(Established April 20, 1914)

PRICE ONE CENT

Brazil Breaks With German Nation DEATH TOLL IN MUNITION EXPLOSION REACHES 140

MEXICO TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

London, April 11.—Reuter's Rio Janeiro correspondent announces that Brazil has severed diplomatic relations with Germany. Brazilian interest in Germany will be taken over by Switzerland, the correspondent adds.

Washington, April 11.—Much of the uncertainty as to Latin America's attitude in the war between the United States and Germany was cleared away today by definite advices that Chile and Mexico will remain neutral and increasing indications that Guatemala and Peru will join Cuba and Panama on the side of the United States. Brazil has already broken relations with Germany, according to unofficial reports.

The decision of Chile, the first of the American republics to announce her neutrality, caused some surprise among officials here. In many quarters it had been expected that she eventually would break with the Berlin government, but would postpone her decision until advised definitely of the course of Argentine and Brazil, the other members of the influential A. B. C. group in South America. What effect her stand will have on the smaller nations of the continent is a matter of much speculation.

Mexico's decision, on the other hand, caused no surprise and is regarded certain to have little influence with her sister republics. Reports that General Carranza was softening to a distinct pro-German attitude have not been credited by officials here and neither have they believed widely circulated stories that he was preparing to ally himself openly with Germany. Information as to his decision reached the state department informally today and a proclamation of neutrality is expected after the Mexican congress meets April 17.

As the largest South American nation, Brazil's influence on the other republics of the new world is expected to be second only to that of the United States.

Officials here professed to be ignorant of the purpose of Peru as announced in press reports in sending a naval officer to Washington "on a special naval mission," but it was taken as a sign that opinion in that country was crystallizing in favor of belligerence.

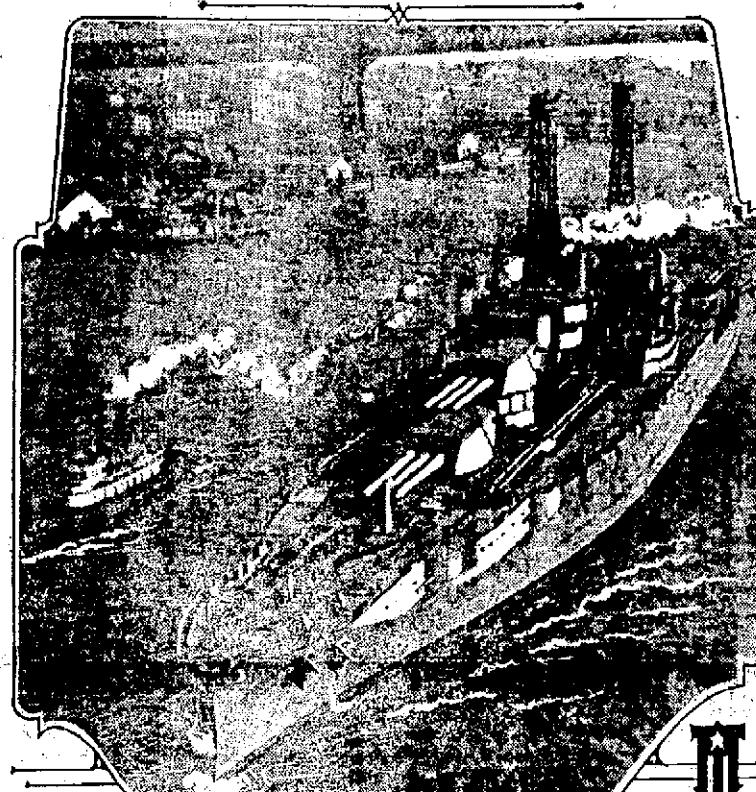
Official advices from Guatemala left little doubt that the proclamation of martial law there was a preliminary to a break with Germany. Under suspension of the civil law the Guatemalan government can take drastic steps in controlling what might otherwise be a serious situation presented by the large German population.

Rio de Janeiro, April 11.—General public rejoicing greeted announcement today of Brazil's formal severance of diplomatic relations with Germany. In many circles, however, the view was expressed that the republic should definitely enter the war. Several newspapers today began a bitter attack on the government, demanding the resignation of Foreign Minister Muller because of Muller's German descent.

WAR ECONOMY HITS STATE PRINTING OFFICE

Columbus, April 11.—The state printing commission went on a "war time economy" basis today, ruling that hereafter state departments must be printed on cheaper paper, embossed state seals shall be eliminated from all correspondence except that of department heads, and printing of department heads' names on stationery shall be eliminated.

PENNSYLVANIA, ONE OF WORLD'S MIGHTIEST DREADNOUGHTS, IS IN READINESS FOR ACTION "SOMEWHERE ON THE HIGH SEAS"



The Pennsylvania leaving New York.

This picture was taken recently when the Pennsylvania, one of the most powerful superdreadnoughts in the world, and with one or two of her sister ships the pride of the Atlantic fleet, left New York. The Pennsylvania is now "somewhere on the high seas," in readiness for instant action.

OPENING STOCKS

New York, April 11.—The stock exchange opened strong and more active than in several days gains of more than point being made by many of the war stocks and rails.

Delaware and Hudson made a recovery of 1% at 123½; Bethlehem Steel B. stocks were up 1%; Wilson Company 1½; Marine preferred 1½ and United States ¾ to 7½.

OPENING

Chicago, April 11.—Opening Wheat, May up ¾; July down 3½; Sept. down 1¼.

Corn, May up ¾; July up 1½; Sept. up ¾.

Oats, May unchanged; July up 1¼; Sept. up ½.

Provisions lower.

ROEIN

Central Leather 85½; Chesapeake and Ohio 58½; Crucible Steel 61½; Mexican Petroleum 84½; Norfolk and Western 131.

GERARD MAKES CHARGES AGAINST GERMANS ON ACCOUNT OF TREATMENT OF PRISONERS

New York, April 11.—Heartless cruelties practiced by the Germans toward helpless prisoners were revealed last night at a dinner of the Canadian club by James W. Gerard, formerly ambassador to Germany.

The most shocking incident narrated by him was in regard to a camp where Russians were interned and where typhus fever was raging. "Saying that all the Allies should stick together," Mr. Gerard said, "the Germans plagued English and French prisoners with the Russians in the typhus camp, thus condemning numbers of them to certain death."

Mr. Gerard said that the inhabitants of a northern German town were imprisoned and held up to shame because they had given food and drink to a trainload of Canadian war prisoners who were starving and half dead with thirst. "I have seen small boys," said Mr. Gerard, "with German simplicity and kindness march about the prison camp armed with bows and arrows and shoot arrows tipped with nails at the prisoners. At another camp I saw

Spanish Ship Sunk Without Warning

Paris, April 11.—The Spanish steamer San Fulgencio was sunk without warning, according to stories told by her crew today. All were safely landed at Nantes.

The Fulgencio is a steel screw steamer of 1,558 tons, owned by the Carthagena Navigation company and registered at Carthagena, Spain.

URUGUAY ANNOUNCES NEUTRALITY

Montevideo, Uruguay, April 11—Uruguay formally announced her neutrality today, but declared her adherence to and endorsement of the principles enunciated by President Wilson. An extra session of the Uruguayan congress was called.

Asked To Interpret

Workmen's Law

Columbus, O., April 11.—State industrial commissioners have asked Attorney General McGhee to interpret the workmen's compensation law in the light of war with Germany, and possibly Austria-Hungary. Commissioners want to know whether:

To consider new claims for compensation by killed workmen's dependents living in those countries.

To stop such payments already awarded.

To pay compensation to injured workmen, who though living here, are still citizens of Germany and Austria-Hungary. Commissions want to know whether:

KISSES FOR RECRUTTS

Cincinnati: Recruiting officers look for a big rush to the colors today. Three pretty actresses at noon will kiss the first ten men who volunteer to enlist.

WANTS GERMANS

TO READ MESSAGE

London, April 11.—Joseph Knapp, of New York, cabled Sir Arthur Conan Doyle today offering \$1,000 to start a fund for the translation of President Wilson's address into German and its distribution behind the German lines by aeroplane.

FEEDING ALLIES TO BE U. S. PART FOR PRESENT

Washington, D. C., April 11.—Feeding our allies is to be this country's part in the great war for the present.

Mobilization of foodstuffs and providing means by full navy co-operation for delivering them at the ports of England and France, is to be the extent of America's physical effort, now.

Meantime, hundreds of thousands of men will be trained for action on European fronts as soon as they are fit and as soon as the transportation facilities are available.

And while these supplies go forward to keep up the strength of the allied fighters in the European trenches, America is to build up and train her manhood later to relieve her fellow fighters and drive home the victory.

This will probably be six months hence—but it may come sooner.

It is probable, however, that no war will be sent out from this country when the first expedition starts for Europe. For purposes of protection it is probable the people of the United States won't know their men are on foreign battle fronts until the men arrive.

Congress opened the fifth day

paired for use.

The fleets of the United States, France and England will co-operate in safeguarding the delivery of the precious supplies to Entente ports.

Farmers, agricultural experts

and farm students are being mobilized as "soldiers" of the commissary to carry on the "bread and butter war" against the Central Powers.

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The bill calls for a \$5,000,000 bond issue, \$3,000,000,000 of

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Teams Admirably Conditioned Eagerly Await Tap Of Bell

This Is Opening Day In National And American Leagues, Weather Fine

New York, April 11.—The gloom of war in America was momentarily brushed aside today as the sixteen teams of the American and National leagues started into their 1917 baseball campaigns.

The weather was excellent. Only one game of the eight was postponed. In Boston the snow piled too high even for the Giants and Braves and the pre-game ceremonies were put over a day. In New York, where two games were scheduled, the day broke bright and chilly, warmer temperatures promised by noon. The Yankees were expected to meet the Red Sox and Brooklyn was to meet the Phillips.

Weather reports from all over both circuits were encouraging.

John K. Tener, president of the National league, went to Cincinnati last night. He will be the guest of the Reds when they open this afternoon with the Cardinals.

Pennant hopes beat high the breasts of Bill Donovan and Jack Barry as they

led their rival charges into action here today.

It will be Barry's first start at the head of a baseball team and he is leading the world's champions.

Martial spirit will fill the Yankees' opening. The team which led all others in the American league in getting into military training will entertain its fans in the early afternoon with a military drill, the players to be reviewed by Major General Leonard Wood, who will throw out the first ball.

Slim Caldwell, the obstreperous Yankee beaver, has been picked by Bill Donovan to start his youngsters toward a pennant. He will be opposed by Babe Ruth. The big port-sider is advertised as being in as near mid-season shape as is possible.

Grover Cleveland Alexander, star hurler, will exhibit his \$12,500 arm today when he opens against the champion Dodgers. Jack Coombs, veteran of the Dodger corps and the only man of the Beaneats' class who could gel by with a victory over the Red Sox, will oppose the Nebraska demon.

Donahue To Come Back

Springfield, O., April 11.—Pat Donahue, local catcher, formerly with the Boston Red Sox and the Philadelphia Americans, is going to attempt a "comeback." He has signed with the Portsmouth club of the Virginia State league.

Will Join Cardinals

St. Louis, April 11.—James McCarley, shortstop, will join the Cardinals. He was obtained from Pittsburgh by wavers.

The ordinary year ends on the same day of the week as that on which it began.

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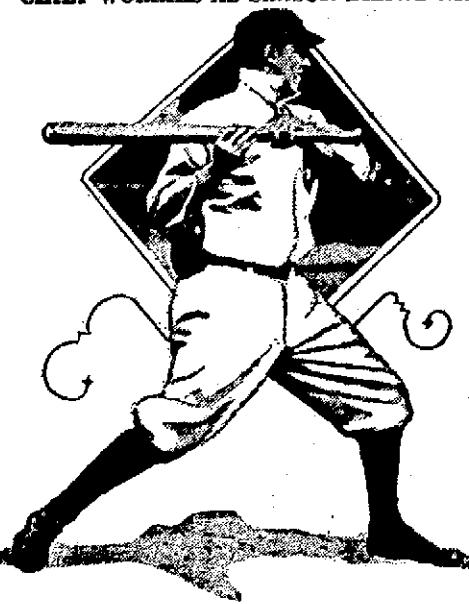
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Contest closes May 1st, 1917. Get busy—suggest the right name and get the \$100.00.

Mail all suggestions to Name Contest Board, Care of The Sentinel Remedies Co., Cincinnati, O.

REPLACING VITT IS ONE OF JENNINGS' CHIEF WORRIES AS SEASON DRAWS NIGH



Oscar Vitt.

Oscar Vitt, the Detroit Tigers' speedy third baseman, who has been holding out and sending no word as to whether he plans to play this season, is one of Hughie Jennings' chief worries.

BOWLING

Acting under unexpected orders to mobilize, two teams started the ball rolling in the city bowling tournament at the Play House alleys last night and did not set the alleys afire with their brilliance. The reconstructed Giants of the Masonic League opened the tourney, alternating with the inspectors of the Whitaker-Glessner League. The Giants won out by a close shave, totaling 2371, while the best the inspectors could do was 2355. These two marks will probably be shattered more than once before the season is much further advanced.

Fred Preudger was the bright and shining star in last night's performance. He had but one ball frame in the entire thirty and in that instance ran into a most difficult split. For accuracy his first game could hardly have been improved upon. He did not make a double, but garnered a score of 106 and for consistency that is hard to beat. He came back with 181, getting a split in the sixth frame. Then he went wild, starting his last game with four strikes in a row and finishing with 228, which against new plus is some score. In all he totalled 625, giving him a nice start for all the events.

Sheridan, anchor man for the Giants,

was second best, gathering 51. Lack of practice among the Giants was shown at all stages. The players missed all sorts of spares, blowing single pins with reckless abandonment. The foul line had some of the players baffled and probably took quite a number of pins away from them.

Manager William Gableman of the Play House will prepare a schedule and in the meantime it is hoped to complete the five team schedule this week. The singles and doubles will be rolled next week, when the prize money will be distributed. The scores:

INSPECTORS—

Orr	161	157	179—500
C. Smith	121	147	130—393
G. Moore	139	119	121—378
McMahon	102	131	131—451
F. Preudger	196	181	228—605
Totals	812	738	765—2371
GIANTS—			
Wilhelm	150	174	150—483
Lemon	128	136	178—442
Jackson	131	132	141—401
Clare	171	163	167—501
Sheridan	166	193	176—541
Totals	755	801	815—2374

the support of the force.

"Several friends of mine, graduates of West Point," Welsh wrote, "to whom I have breached the subject, have signified their willingness to join the regiment. Many boxers and other sportsmen are enthusiastic over the project. A number of them have seen service in the United States army."

Welsh, who is an Englishman by birth, points out that he has lived in this country for fifteen years. His wife and two children are Americans.

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HYSTERIA IN IRONTON

We are in a state of alarm about our emotional suburb up the creek. For Ironton has worked itself up into such a state of nervous hysteria about the government armor plate plant that if some other town should be selected as a site, we feel sure the populace will rise in rebellion, seize the two old, rusty obsolete iron canons so graciously presented by the government via Switzer, and attempt to secede from the union. We warn Secretary of the Navy Daniels to be on his guard. If he decides to go elsewhere with the plant, he should first take stern measures to insure the neutrality, at least, of Ironton. He should mobilize a strong squad of at least three regulars and a corporal and place them at some strategic point—say Hanging Rock—in full possession of the rusty ones. No chances should be taken on a desperate foe within our borders.

In the meantime we beg the citizens of Ironton to contain themselves. We implore, we beseech, aye on bended knees we entreat them to be calm. Come out from under the nervous strain that has characterized the daily life for the past month, cast aside the terrible tension that is wrecking your nerves and souring your dispositions. Why, Ironton has been dining, drinking and sleeping on armor plate and then doing it all over again for weeks past. Hourly bulletins are received from the expensive bureau maintained at Washington to the effect that Ironton cannot lose, that it's all over but the official decision. With each new bulletin Ironton joyously drinks to success, orders the town whistles tested, rushes out and scurries options on the few remaining portions of earth, air and sky that have been overlooked by patriotic speculators. Telegrams are rushed back to the Washington bureau expressing the slogan "back home," and the valiant bureau keeps up the merry go round by renewed messages of good cheer and hope just as the drinks and enthusiasm begin to die down. Oh, it's great as a spectacle, but wearing as to nerves. If the thing keeps up much longer Ironton will be running amuck with the D. T.'s and have to be arrested as a common nuisance.

Be calm, neighbor, be calm. For goodness sake be calm. And if you can't be calm, at least be quiet.

MR. KEARNS' EXPLANATION

With his eyes cocked on the pacifist vote in his district Congressman Kearns voted in favor of a war declaration and then tried to sugar coat it by a fierce Bluebeard demand that after slapping the Kaiser on the wrist we run into our house, take up our knitting and have a pink tea party. We are sorry our congressman insists upon floundering around and making himself ridiculous. Surely Mr. Kearns is not trying to get into the class of which the Hon. "Bob" Switzer is such a shining example, though his dodging on the war question is very Switzeresque indeed. If Mr. Kearns was opposed to war he should have voted against the resolution. If he was in favor of it he should not have clouded his vote by shifty evasion and subtle appeals to any class or element of our citizenship.

The Sixth congressional district of Ohio wants a man of courage and conviction on guard at Washington in these trying times. It may not always agree with him but, at least, it will respect him if he is straight out, square and honest in his attitude and his votes.

It may be interesting to get down the Tales of the Crusades. The British are in sight of Jerusalem.

The Terrible Turk must be "awful" sick. He has stopped lying altogether.

Can it be because the fighters think the better the deed that the battle front ever displays unusual activity on Sunday?

An important business move, announced Saturday, indicates trade is moving up town. Which just makes us wonder what effect the building of the station out on Chillicothe street is going to have on the fortunes of the town.

Who said Cincinnati? There were 69 enlistments in the regular army down there, Saturday.

William J. Bryan has offered his services for war in any capacity the administration may want him. Why wouldn't it be a good idea to put him at the head of one regiment and Roosevelt of another and turn 'em loose in Belgium?

Fruit crop is going to be short, mighty short. More reason for planting that patch.

Among the other horrors of the war will be the man who knows just exactly how it ought to be done, but can never get the powers that be to agree with him.

Huntington is now sorely vexed with the automobile thefts. We tell you the day is coming when such offenses are to be penalized like horse thieving once was, hanging without the formality of a jury.

Plant, plant everybody. We can't produce too much; the danger is we may not produce enough.

China and Panama have both adventured into the fray. The merrier and the sooner over.

Carry the glad news to President Wilson and Governor Cox. Over five hundred members enrolled in the Peerless Garden club.

THE LAST STAND OF THE OLD GUARD**STILL ROOM FOR HIM**

Much of the promised picturesqueness of the war we are now embarked upon is likely to be missed through the policy of organization that makes no room for volunteer forces, thereby incidentally removing the Colonel Roosevelt and his proposed personal division. Still there is no reason why the services of the gallant Colonel himself shall be missed. The army is going to be more in need of officers than men and, no doubt, a fitting place will be found for him. He will receive the desire of his heart, to be sent to Europe and there have every opportunity for displaying his fighting abilities.

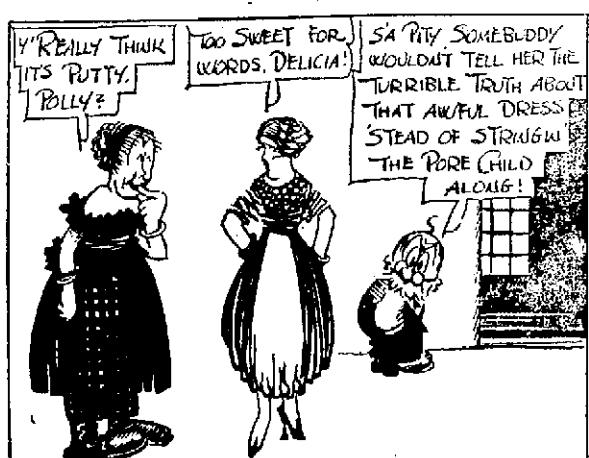
It is a general disappointment that it will be the policy to have the troops all regulars, instead of any portion volunteers, but this is the counsel of those whose business it is to fight and we must depend upon their wisdom and experience to guide us in the best course.

We've set our head strong against paternalism in government, but when we hear of scores and scores of young men being rejected for military service because of defective eyesight, or hearing, we are quite convinced that there ought to be a medical side to the public school system, the state, at least undertaking the physical examination of pupils and prescribing treatment for such developing defects as may be revealed in their organism. Perhaps, this will come with universal military service, as then it will surely be both the province and the duty of government to see that her preparedness is carried to the highest degree attainable.

We would like to get a good look at the marauder, who goes about at night, destroying flower beds, just out of curiosity to see what story is written in his face. He must, at least, be a half brother to the dog poisoner. May be, though, he may be a heedless child, which suggests it might not be a bad idea for parents and teachers to impress on the minds of their pupils, that he who wantonly destroys the property of another, though it be but a flower, is doing something exceedingly wrong, and that, yielded to, will eventually lead to horrid crimes.

A contemporary exclaims every American discussing the war is a general-in-chief and no other people on earth can beat the Americans telling exactly how it ought to be done. Yes, we guess that's correct, but we reckon it is equally true that neither can any other people beat the Americans in doing a thing exactly as it ought to be done, when they set their heads to it.

Jess Willard, America's ring fight champion, knocked out his man, Monday. We are glad Jess has volunteered his services to President Wilson. He is the sort of fighter needed.

Pa's Heart Won't Let Him Speak the Truth.**NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY**
O-O-McINTYRE.

New York, April 11.—

It was Easter morning.
And I was all full.
Of Easter eggs.
And looking for trouble.
Out on the sidewalk.
I ran into a fellow.
With a lot of bundles.
And upset him.
And it made him mad.
And he called me.
A cock-eyed, loose-eared.
Asiatic ant-eater.
Whatever that is.
And I determined.
To call his bluff.
So I said: "Is that so?"
Then I tried.
To cross the street.
And a taxi tried.
To hit me.
In the pistol pocket.
And the driver stopped.
And I ran.
And he started.
And I stopped.
And we zig-zagged.
Back and forth.
Until I crossed.
The Danger zone.
And reached the curb.
And the driver leaned out.
And yelled at me:
"How do you like the city?"
He thought I didn't.

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Why He Was Polite

"I am very glad, George," said the teacher, "to see that you are polite enough to offer the oranges first to your little sister."

"Yes'm," responded George, "cause then she's got to be polite too, and take the little one."

How To Get Rid of Stale Bread

"How do you get rid of your stale bread?" asked one woman of another.

"I simply hide it from my children," said the second housewife.

"What happens then?"

"They find it and eat up every morsel."

A Trying Pupil

"I'm very much afraid that Jimmy isn't trying enough," wrote an anxious mother to the teacher of her young hopeful.

"You're quite wrong," wrote back the tired teacher, "for I assure you that Jimmy is the most trying boy in the class."

Some Climber

"Does your new automobile climb a hill all right?" asked Jones.

"Oh, yes," replied Smith, "it can climb a hill all right; the trouble is it won't let it go at that. It's got a mania also for climbing trees and telegraph poles."

Baby Talk Rebuked

"Jack, look at the nice how bew!" said a mother to her three-year old son, out for a walk. Jack looked as directed, then up at his mother, and said solemnly, "I call that a dog."

That's Why

"I wonder why they call this stuff Mission furniture?"

"Probably because its sole mission in life is always to have a sharp corner sticking out where a fellow can bump into it in the dark."

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Married
In Ironton

Miss Nora Webb, of this city, and B. Copley, a shoeworker of Portsmouth, Saturday afternoon were married by Squire Neal. They will be at home to their friends at 346 Fourth street, Portsmouth—Irontonian.

In New Residence

Hiram Mann, employed by the Portsmouth Solvay Company, has moved from 808 Second street to a room at the residence of Dr. H. A. Schirrmann, 805 Chillicothe street.

Has Office Job

Miss Callie Aleorn, of Buena Vista, who is staying at the Y. W. C. A., has taken a position in the office of the Gilbert Grocery Company.

Visited Home Folks

W. W. Weber, of the Crown Tailoring Company, has returned from a visit to home folks in Springfield.

